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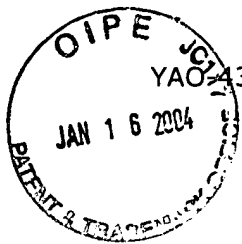
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Appln. No: 10/017,364  
Applicant: Yoshio Yamada, et al.  
Filed: December 12, 2001  
Title: APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE MICROMACHINING  
TC/A.U.: 1725  
Examiner: Geoffrey S. Evans

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Responsive to the requirement dated December 11, 2003, for the submission of formal drawings in the above-identified application, formal drawings are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings [Fig. 8]  
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